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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR [ ]

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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION INTO THE REPORTED DEATH OF NAZI WAR  
CRIMINAL JOSEF MENGELE

1. ACTION REQUESTED: REVIEW PARAS 3 AND 4 FOR RELEASE TO  
PNGLEAN.

2. CADOME/6 CONTACTED RECENTLY RETIRED [ ] ON  
MORNING OF 6 JUNE TO REPORT THE INFO IN PARA 4 BELOW ABOUT  
THE REPORTED DEATH OF JOSEF ((MENGELE)). CAMEN IS THE SERVICE  
INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION. CADOME/6, WHO SAID HE WAS  
CONTACTING [ ] AT THE BEHEST OF CAMEN/2, SAID CAMEN  
HAS OTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING THE ALIAS UNDER WHICH MENGELE WAS  
SUPPOSEDLY BURIED, BUT ASKS THAT PVALUE REMAIN PATIENT UNTIL  
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE FRG (SUCH AS A FRANKFURT  
ATTORNEY IN CHARGE OF THE CASE) HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. CAMEN  
HAS NOT INFORMED ANY OTHER FOREIGN LIAISON SERVICE OF THIS MATTER  
BUT IS EXPECTING A GREAT FUSS IN THE MEDIA AS SOON AS NEWS OF  
THE EXHUMATION BECOMES KNOWN.

3. SOURCE: AN OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN SECURITY SERVICE.  
(DOI: 1979 - 6 JUNE 1985)

4. WEST GERMAN (FRG) SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED  
INFORMATION THAT NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEF ((MENGELE)) DIED IN  
A SWIMMING ACCIDENT IN 1979 AND IS BURIED IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.  
THE FRG AUTHORITIES DISCUSSED THE INFORMATION WITH MENGELE  
"CONTACTS" IN THE FRG, SEARCHED THEIR PREMISES, AND FINALLY  
SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO SAO PAULO TO CHECK OUT THE STORY.  
ON THE BASIS OF THEIR FINDINGS, FRG AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE  
THE STORY IS MOST LIKELY TRUE. THE GRAVE REPUTED TO BE  
MENGELE'S WILL BE OPENED ON 6 JUNE 1985 TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
IT ACTUALLY CONTAINS MENGELE'S BODY.

5. INDEX: ((MENGELE)). FILE: DEFER. DECL OADR DRV LIA 1-82.  
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